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In re Application of

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Serial Number: 10/511,878 Filed: October 19, 2004

For: SONICATION TREATMENT OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL

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PETITION UNDER

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This is in response to the letter filed March 15, 2005, resubmitting the petition filed February 24, 2005 which requested Special Status under 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The request for Special Status was granted on April 26, 2005; a copy of the communication granting the petition is attached.

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C.
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.102

Applicant hereby petitions that the present application be accorded special status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The present invention is directed to the treatment and restoration of soils and water contaminated with Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's). PCB's are powerful and persistent toxins, which are difficult to remove and destroy.

By effectively and economically removing PCB's from soil and water, the present invention materially enhances the quality of the environment.

In support of this petition, a declaration by the Inventor ROD McELROY is attached.

RETITION GRANTED

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